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Security Council

11 a.m. — 5098th meeting (closed) — Conference Room 6

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

10 a.m. — 70th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [105 (b)]: United Nations Decade for Human Rights Education, 1995-2004

(a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/59/525)

(b) Draft resolution (A/59/L.43)

Address by the Deputy Secretary-General

(continued overleaf)

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Tuesday, 14 December 2004, in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the agenda item "Protection of civilians in armed conflict". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (room S-3520; or tel. 1 (212) 963-5254), as from Thursday, 9 December 2004, from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.

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3 p.m. 71st plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Assistance in mine action: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/59/467) [22]
2. Effects of atomic radiation: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/59/468) [73]
3. International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/59/469) [74]
4. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/59/470) [75]
5. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/59/471) [76]
6. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/59/472) [77]
7. Questions relating to information: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/59/473) [78]
8. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 *e* of the Charter of the United Nations: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/59/474) [79]
9. Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/59/475) [80]
10. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/59/476) [81]
11. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/59/477) [82]
12. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/59/478) [20]
13. Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations: draft resolution (A/59/L.45) [39 (a)]
14. Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations [56]
    (e) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Caribbean Community: draft resolution (A/59/L.25)
    (f) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Council of Europe: draft resolution (A/59/L.31)

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 116 (United Nations common system (A/59/30 (Vol. I–II), A/59/153, A/59/399, A/59/429 and A/59/522)); 117 (United Nations pension system (A/59/9, A/59/9/Add.1, A/C.5/59/11 and A/59/447)); 119 (Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 48/218B and 54/244); and 118 (Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/59/359, A/58/364, A/58/785, A/57/747 and A/57/747/Corr.1))

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 108 (Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005: Strengthened and unified security management system for the United Nations (A/59/365, A/59/365/Corr.1, A/59/365/Add.1, A/59/365/Add.1/Corr.1, A/59/539 and A/59/396))

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. Criteria used for recruitment to support account posts
2. Executive session on the revision of UNDP financial regulations

Credentials Committee

12 noon–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

Second Committee

Informal "informals"

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. George Talbot (Guyana), on the draft resolution on agenda item 83 (b) (International financial system and development), will be held *today*, 10 December 2004, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7, and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Félix Mbayu (Cameroon), on the draft resolution on agenda item 84 (Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development), will be held *today*, 10 December 2004, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Khondker Talha (Bangladesh), on the draft resolution on agenda item 83 (a) (International trade and development), will be held *today*, 10 December 2004, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the suite of offices of Conference Room 2, and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room DC2-1120.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Majdi Ramadan (Lebanon), on the draft resolution on the importance of further strengthening efforts towards achieving the internationally agreed development goals, including the Millennium Development Goals, in the promotion of peace (under agenda item 89), will be held *today*, 10 December 2004, from 12 noon to 2 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Vanessa Gomes (Portugal), on the draft resolution on agenda item 92 (a) (United Nations Institute for Training and Research), will be held *today*, 10 December 2004, from 1 to 2 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Olivier Chave (Switzerland), on the draft resolution on agenda item 90 (b) (Triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system), will be held *today*, 10 December 2004, from 1 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Claudia Alemán (Peru), on the draft resolution on microcredit (under agenda item 89 (a)), will be held *today*, 10 December 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room S-2963D.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Claudio Rojas (Chile), on the draft resolution on agenda item 87 (Globalization and interdependence), will be held *today*, 10 December 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Vanessa Gomes (Portugal), on the draft resolution on agenda item 87 (c) (Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such assets to the countries of origin), will be held *today*, 10 December 2004, from 2 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Bruno van der Pluijm (Belgium), on the draft resolution on agenda item 88 (a) (Third United Nations Conference on Least Developed Countries), will be held *today*, 10 December 2004, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Kainarbek Toktomushev (Kyrgyzstan), on the draft resolution on agenda item 85 (h) (Rendering assistance to the poor mountain countries to overcome obstacles in socio-economic and ecological areas), will be held *today*, 10 December 2004, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room S-2963D.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Majdi Ramadan (Lebanon), on the draft resolution on agenda item 89 (a) (Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006)), will be held *today*, 10 December 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Hussein Sabbagh (Syrian Arab Republic), on the draft resolution on agenda item 89 (c) (Industrial development cooperation), will be held *today*, 10 December 2004, from 4 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Other meetings

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Friday, 10 December 2004

Eastern European Group *(at the ambassadorial level)*

9.30–11.50 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Group of 77 *(draft resolutions on macroeconomic policy questions: international trade and development; and training and research: United Nations Training and Research)*

10 a.m.–12 noon . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Group of 77 *(draft resolutions on eradication of poverty and other development issues: importance of further strengthening efforts towards achieving the internationally agreed development goals, including the Millennium Development Goals, in the promotion of peace; eradication of poverty and other development issues: role of microcredit in the eradication of poverty; training and research: United Nations University; globalization and interdependence; New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support; and follow-up and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development)*

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

1.15–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Group of 77 *(draft resolution on operational activities for development: triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system)*

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Group of 77 *(on Fifth Committee matters)*

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) (under agenda item 38 (a)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Morocco)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Consultations on Programme 19 of the Proposed strategic framework for the period 2006-2007 (A/59/6 (Prog. 19)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Panel discussion on "Freedom from fear and want – The human rights year in review" (organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, in cooperation with the NGO Committee on Human Rights)

A panel of human rights experts and activists will discuss "Freedom from fear and want – The human rights year in review", organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, in cooperation with the NGO Committee on Human Rights, will be held *today*, 10 December 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1. Members of Permanent Missions and United Nations agencies and organizations, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Briefing on women in development (organized by the United States Mission, in cooperation with the Division for the Advancement of Women and the Financing for Development Office, DESA)

The Director of Poverty Reduction and Economic Governance, International Center for Research on Women, Ms. Caren Grown, will make a presentation on "Poverty reduction, economic growth and the importance of women's property and inheritance rights", at a briefing on women in development, organized by the United States Mission, in cooperation with the Division for the Advancement of Women and the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. The briefing will be held *today*, 10 December 2004, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information please contact Ms. Ann Low, United States Mission (tel. 1 (212) 415-4229).

Panel discussion on "Human rights education in the school system – Practical experiences" (organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and UNESCO)

A panel discussion on "Human rights education in the school system – Practical experiences", organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), will be held *today*, 10 December 2004, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 1. Members of Permanent Missions and United Nations agencies and organizations, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Friday, 10 December 2004

Room S-226

12 noon	Press briefing by the Spokesman
Afternoon[1]	Ms. Shulamith Koenig, recipient of the 2003 United Nations Award for outstanding achievement in the field of human rights and initiator of the United Nations Decade for Human Rights Education; Mr. Danilo Türk, Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs; and Mr. Minar Pimple, Executive Director of the People's Movement for Human Rights Learning (on a global appeal by world leaders on human rights learning towards peace, development and human security)
4.45 p.m.	Group of African Ambassadors led by H.E. Mr. Roble Olhaye, Permanent Representative of Djibouti (to brief the press following their meeting with the Secretary-General)

[1] Following the noon press briefing.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 58/136, the two facilitators appointed by the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold the first informal consultations on how to rationalize the work of the Fourth Committee, on Tuesday, 14 December 2004, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Fifth Committee The Fifth Committee will hold its 29th meeting on Monday, 13 December 2004, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 29th meeting, and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) counter-terrorism

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, together with the Commonwealth of Independent States, will hold in Almaty (Kazakhstan) from Wednesday to Friday, 26 to 28 January 2005, its fourth special meeting with international, regional and sub-regional organizations (open to Member States and invitees). All Member States are welcome to attend as observers. Interested Member States are kindly requested to contact the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Kazakhstan (tel. 1 (212) 230-1900, extensions 20 or 13).

General Assembly

International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States
Port Louis, Mauritius, 10-14 January 2005

The Secretary-General of the United Nations International Meeting would like to inform all concerned that the International Meeting will be held *at the Swami Vivekananda International Convention Center, at Les Pailles, Mauritius,* from 10 to 14 January 2005. It will be preceded by two days of informal consultations in Mauritius on Saturday and Sunday, 8 and 9 January. The high-level segment will be held on Thursday and Friday, 13 and 14 January.

Lists of speakers

Plenary interactive panels

There will be no speakers' lists for the interactive panels organized in the plenary, scheduled to take place from Monday, 10 January, to Wednesday, 12 January. The Panels will address the following themes: The Environmental Vulnerabilities of Small Island Developing States; The Special Challenges of Small Island Developing States in Trade and Economic Development; The Role of Culture in the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States; Addressing Emerging Trends and Social Challenges for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States; and Building Resilience in Small Island Developing States.

High-level segment general debate

The list of speakers for the high-level segment of the International Meeting, to be held on 13 and 14 January 2005, is open for the general debate under item 8 of the provisional agenda entitled, "Comprehensive review of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States". Statements would be presented by Heads of State or Government, or their high-level appointees, on the basis of the list to be drawn up by the Secretariat in accordance with established practice. It has been recommended that statements not exceed five minutes. Delegations wishing to inscribe should indicate the name and designation for the speakers' list to Ms. Lorna Fidler (tel. 1 (212) 963-2319; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail fidler@un.org).

High-level segment round tables

There will be two round tables on the overall theme "The Way Forward".

Round table 1, to be held on Thursday, 13 January, from 3 to 6 p.m., will highlight resources; and *Round table 2*, to be held on Friday, 14 January, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., will highlight capacity-building and technology transfer.

Delegations wishing to inscribe should indicate the name and designation and the round table to which they would like to inscribe to Ms. Lorna Fidler (tel. 1 (212) 963-2319; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail fidler@un.org). Each interactive round table would have 40-50 participants and would be open to Heads of State or Government or their high-level appointees.

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations on the 2005 regular session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations, (5–18 January 2005) on Monday and Tuesday, 13 and 14 December 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Ad Hoc Working Group on Informatics

The next meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Informatics will take place on Thursday, 16 December 2004, from 10 to 12 a.m. in Conference Room 7, under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Victor Camilleri (Malta), with the following agenda: (a) Web site dedicated to the Permanent Missions in New York; (b) Request by the Military and Civilian Police Advisers' Community; (c) Improvement of communications within regional groups; and (d) Ongoing initiatives in the Secretariat.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Group of 77 *(organization of work of the thirteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development*

There will be a closed meeting of the Group of 77 *(organization of work of the thirteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development)*, on Monday, 13 December 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in a conference room to be announced.

Informal briefing to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations on the concept of strategic reserves

There will be an informal briefing to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations on the concept of strategic reserves, on Monday, 13 December 2004, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 1. For further information, please contact Ms. Souverijn-Eisenberg, Peacekeeping Best Practices Unit, Department of Peacekeeping Operations (tel. 1 (917) 367-0067; or e-mail souverijn-eisenberg@un.org).

Symposium on "Strengthening conflict-sensitive business practices in vulnerable and conflict-affected states"

There will be a symposium on "Strengthening conflict-sensitive business practices in vulnerable and conflict-affected states", co-organized by the Global Compact Office, the German Foreign Office and the Friedrich Ebert Foundation, on Tuesday, 14 December 2004, from 9 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

Meeting of the Group of Interested States in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 52/38 G (Consolidation of Peace through Practical Disarmament Measures)

There will a meeting of the Group of Interested States in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 52/38 G (Consolidation of Peace through Practical Disarmament Measures) on Thursday, 16 December 2004, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8. The meeting will review the status of ongoing projects of practical disarmament and will hear new proposals in this field. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

Announcements

Fourth Open Forum for Partnerships on "Achieving the Millennium Development Goals in the Least Developed Countries"

The Office of the United Nations High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS) announces that it will hold its Fourth Open Forum for Partnerships on "Achieving the Millennium Development Goals in the Least Developed Countries", on Wednesday, 15 December 2004, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 6. A presentation will be made by Professor Jeffrey D. Sachs, Director of The Earth Institute, Columbia University, Director of the Millennium Project and Special Advisor to the Secretary-General on the Millennium Development Goals. Members of the Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Multi-stakeholder consultation on "Sovereign debt for sustained development: Issues for countries that access financial markets"

There will be a multi-stakeholder consultation on "Sovereign debt for sustained development: Issues for countries that access financial markets", organized by the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, in cooperation with the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, at United Nations Headquarters, on Monday and Tuesday, 31 January and 1 February 2005. The consultation will comprise a series of informal meetings, including panel discussions and interactive round tables, with the participation of experts from the official and private sectors, as well as academia and civil society, as mandated by General Assembly resolution 58/230. *Delegations wishing to nominate individuals with appropriate expertise to act as panellists and/or round-table participants are kindly invited to submit the name and curriculum vitae of the proposed expert to the Financing for Development Office, DESA (fax 1 (212) 963-0443; or e-mail ffdoffice@un.org), by Friday, 31 December 2004.* Information on the modalities and background documentation of the event is available at www.un.org/esa/ffd/09multi-stake-consul flyer-debt.htm.

High-level round tables to be convened during the high-level plenary meetings of the forty-third session of the Commission for Social Development

The forty-third session of the Commission for Social Development will be held at Headquarters from 9 to 18 February 2005. In its resolution 2004/58, the Economic and Social Council decided that the forty-third session of the Commission for Social Development should convene high-level plenary meetings open to the participation of all United Nations Member States and observers on the 10-year review of the implementation of the Copenhagen Declaration and Programme of Action and the outcome of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly. *The high-level plenary meetings will be held on 10 and 11 February 2005. In this regard, three high-level round tables will be convened on eradication of poverty, promoting full employment and fostering social integration.* Information on these three round tables, as well as other background information for the forty-third session of the Commission, is available for pick-up outside room DC2-1320. For further information, please visit the following Web site: www.un.org/esa/socdev/csd/csocd2005.htm.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Friday, 3 December 2004, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Background information on a report of the Secretary-General

The report of the Secretary-General on the modalities, format and organization of the high-level plenary meeting of the sixtieth session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/59/545 and can also be found on the United Nations Web site (www.un.org/SG).

Electronic notice boards for meetings

Electronic notice boards for meetings were recently installed in the General Assembly Lobby and at the garden level adjacent to the Cafe Austria to display updated information on scheduled meetings taking place at Headquarters. The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management would welcome feedback comments on the screens, which can be sent by logging on to http://emeets.un.org and using the feedback form, so that further adjustments can be made as necessary. The Department would also welcome comments sent to the same e-mail address on the terminology used, the quality of language services and improvement of other services provided to Member States.

Copies of UNU-Wider Study on "New Sources of Development Finance"

Copies of the recently released UNU-WIDER Study on "New Sources of Development Finance" can be obtained from the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (room DC2-2386) (limited to one copy for each Permanent Mission).

Summary of meetings

Wednesday, 8 December 2004

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

69th plenary meeting *Typhoon in the Philippines*

The President of the General Assembly, on behalf of the General Assembly, extended his deepest sympathy to the Government and the people of the Philippines for the tragic loss of life and extensive material damage that have resulted from the recent typhoon in the Philippines.

The representative of the Philippines made a statement.

Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments . . . [17]

(a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/582)

The General Assembly, as recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/59/582), appointed the following persons as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2005: Mr. Ronald Elkhuizen (Netherlands), Mr. Jorge Flores Callejas (Honduras), Mr. Jerry Kramer (Canada), Ms. Sun Minqin (China), Mr. Rajat Saha (India) and Mr. Jun Yamazaki (Japan).

(b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/583)

The General Assembly, as recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/59/583), appointed the following persons as members of the Committee on Contributions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2005: Mr. David Dutton (Australia), Mr. Paul Ekorong a Dong (Cameroon), Mr. Bernardo Greiver del Hoyo (Uruguay), Mr. Hassan Mohammed Hassan (Nigeria), Mr. Eduardo Héctor Iglesias (Argentina) and Mr. Eduardo Manuel da Fonseca Fernandes Ramos (Portugal).

The General Assembly, as recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/59/583), appointed Mr. Vyacheslav Anatolievich Logutov (Russian Federation) as a member of the Committee on Contributions for a term of office beginning on 1 January 2005 and ending on 31 December 2005.

(c) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee: report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/584)

The General Assembly, as recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 5 of its report (A/59/584), confirmed the appointment by the Secretary-General of the following persons as members of the Investments Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2005: Mr. William McDonough (United States of America), Ms. Hélène Ploix (France) and Mr. Jürgen Reimnitz (Germany).

The General Assembly, as recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/59/584), confirmed the appointment by the Secretary-General of Mr. Khaya Ngqula (South Africa) as a member of the Investments Committee for a term of office beginning in December 2004 and expiring on 31 December 2006.

(d) Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal: report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/585)

The General Assembly, as recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 5 of its report (A/59/585), appointed the following persons as members of the the United Nations Administrative Tribunal for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2005: Mr. Goh Joon Seng (Singapore), Mr. Spyridon Flogaitis (Greece) and Ms. Brigitte Stern (France).

(e) Appointment of members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee: report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/586)

The General Assembly, as recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 4 of its report (A/59/586), appointed the following persons as members or alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee for a four-year term of office beginning on

1 January 2005: Mr. Kenshiro Akimoto (Japan), Mr. Aizaz Ahmad Chaudhry (Pakistan), Ms. Valeria María González Posse (Argentina), Mr. Andrei Vitalievitch Kovalenko (Russian Federation), Mr. Gerhard Küntzle (Germany), Mr. Lovemore Mazemo (Zimbabwe), Mr. Philip Richard Okanda Owade (Kenya) and Mr. Thomas Repasch (United States of America).

(f) Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission: report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/587)

The General Assembly, as recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/59/587), appointed the following persons as members of the International Civil Service Commission for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2005: Mr. Fatih Bouayad-Agha (Algeria), Mr. Shamsher Chowdhury (Bangladesh), Mr. Vladimir Titov (Russian Federation), Mr. Xiaochu Wang (China) and Mr. El Hassane Zahid (Morocco).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-items (a) to (f) of agenda item 17.

The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security [27]: *Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan* [39 (d)]: *joint debate*

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/59/581)

(b) Draft resolution (A/59/L.44)

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement, in the course of which he orally corrected draft resolution A/59/L.44.

The representative of Germany made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/59/L.44, as orally corrected.

Statements were made by the representatives of Afghanistan, the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union and Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Romania, Serbia and Montenegro, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey), Kazakhstan (on behalf of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization), China, Tajikistan, Malaysia, Japan, Iceland, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Pakistan, Norway, India, Canada, Uzbekistan and Turkey.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 57/32 of 19 November 2002, the observer for the Inter-Parliamentary Union made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/59/L.44, as orally corrected (resolution 59/112 A and B).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 27 and sub-item (d) of agenda item 39.

Programme of work

The General Assembly was informed that the second informal meeting of the plenary on the report of the High-level Panel on Threats, Challenges and Change would be held on 9 December 2004, in the morning, in Conference Room 4.

Thursday, 9 December 2004

Security Council

5097th meeting

Non-proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction

Letter dated 8 December 2004 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004) addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2004/958)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to His Excellency Mr. Mihnea Ioan Motoc, Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004).

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Ambassador Motoc.

Statements were made by the representatives of France, the Russian Federation, the Philippines, the United States, Pakistan, Brazil, Spain, Angola, Chile, China, Benin, Germany and the United Kingdom, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Algeria.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Signature: Ghana (9 December 2004)

United Nations Convention on Jurisdictional Immunities of States and their Property
New York, 2 December 2004

Opening for signature

In accordance with its articles 28 and 33, the above Convention shall be open for signature by all States from 17 January 2005 until 17 January 2007, at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

Certified true copies of the Convention, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, will be prepared and will be transmitted to all States as soon as possible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of

a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specified treaty by a named representative issued by one of these authorities.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Convention could notify and provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, at United Nations Headquarters in New York (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail treaty@un.org).

For more information on full powers and a model instrument of full powers, please refer to the *Treaty Handbook* on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site, which can be accessed at the following address: http://untreaty.un.org.

Other announcements

Book launch (organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

On the occasion of Human Rights Day, the book entitled "The Face of Human Rights" will be launched *today*, 10 December 2004, at 1.15 p.m. in Conference Room 3. The event, organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland, will be followed by a panel discussion. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Human Rights Day (10 December 2004)

On the occasion of Human Rights Day, the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights is sponsoring events to mark the conclusion of the United Nations Decade for Human Rights Education (1995-2004). For information on the schedule of parallel events following the General Assembly plenary meeting, please refer to the United Nations Human Rights Day Web site at www.un.org/events/humanrights/2004. The address for the live webcast of the plenary meeting is www.un.org/webcast/index.asp. Members of Permanent Missions and United Nations agencies and organizations, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

General information

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With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on 9 December 2004.

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A/CONF.207/5	Item 8 of the provisional agenda — General debate — Letter dated 7 May 2004 from the Permanent Representative of Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/CONF.207/L.1	Item 9 of the provisional agenda — Adoption of the final outcomes of the International Meeting — Draft strategy for the further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S]

Security Council	**Documents**
S/2004/897	Letter dated 23 November 2004 from the President of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991, addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2004/947	Report of the Secretary-General on the Sudan pursuant to paragraphs 6, 13 and 16 of Security Council resolution 1556 (2004), paragraph 15 of Security Council resolution 1564 (2004), and paragraph 17 of Security Council resolution 1574 (2004) [A C E F R S]

S/2004/958	Letter dated 8 December 2004 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004) addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/5096	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]

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S/AC.44/2004/(02)/26	Note verbale dated 27 October 2004 from the Permanent Mission of Lithuania to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]
S/AC.44/2004/(02)/40	Note verbale dated 28 October 2004 from the Permanent Mission of Latvia to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]
S/AC.44/2004/(02)/60	Note verbale dated 1 November 2004 from the Permanent Mission of Peru to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

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Monday, 13 December 2004

Security Council

10 a.m. — 5099th meeting — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation between Iraq and Kuwait

   Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 30 of resolution 1546 (2004) (S/2004/959)

Morning[1] — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

The situation between Iraq and Kuwait

Other matters

3 p.m. — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

UNDOF (S/2004/948)

Côte d'Ivoire

Other matters

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 5099th meeting.

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Tuesday, 14 December 2004, in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the agenda item "Protection of civilians in armed conflict". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (room S-3520; or tel. 1 (212) 963-5254), as from Thursday, 9 December 2004, from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.

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General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. 29th meeting Conference Room 3

1. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [107]

   Proposed programme budget outline for the biennium 2006-2007 (A/59/415 and A/59/600)

   Introduction and general discussion

2. Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 [108]

   Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives, authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council (A/59/534/Add.1, A/59/534/Add.2, A/59/569/Add.1 and A/59/569/Add.2)

   Revised estimates arising out of resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 2004 (A/59/393, A/59/393/Add.1, A/59/542 and A/59/597)

   International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (A/59/433, A/59/560 and A/59/579)

   Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.26: Future operation of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (A/C.5/59/16 and A/59/579)

   Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.49: Situation of human rights in Myanmar (A/C.5/59/19 and A/59/597)

   Programme budget implications arising from the decision of the Chairman of the Sixth Committee at its 27th meeting of 19 November 2004: International convention against the reproductive cloning of human beings (A/C.5/59/20 and A/59/597)

   Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.31 (as orally revised): International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (A/C.5/59/21 and A/59/597)

   Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.29/Rev.1: Rights of the child (A/C.5/59/22 and A/59/597)

   Programme budget implications of recommendations contained in the report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/C.5/59/13 and A/59/567)

   Unforeseen and extraordinary expenses for the biennium 2004-2005 (A/59/90 and A/59/551)

   Introduction and general discussion

3. Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency [111]

Statistical report of the Chief Executives Board on the budgetary and financial situation of the organizations of the United Nations system (A/59/315)

Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1] – 1 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
3–6 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 108 (Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005: Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives, authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council (A/59/534/Add.1, A/59/534/Add.2, A/59/569/Add.1 and A/59/569/Add.2); Revised estimates arising out of resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 2004 (A/59/393, A/59/393/Add.1, A/59/542 and A/59/597); International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (A/59/433, A/59/560 and A/59/579); Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.26: Future operation of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (A/C.5/59/16 and A/59/579); Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.49: Situation of human rights in Myanmar (A/C.5/59/19 and A/59/597); Programme budget implications arising from the decision of the Chairman of the Sixth Committee at its 27th meeting of 19 November 2004: International convention against the reproductive cloning of human beings (A/C.5/59/20 and A/59/597); Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.31 (as orally revised): International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (A/C.5/59/21 and A/59/597); Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.29/Rev.1: Rights of the child (A/C.5/59/22 and A/59/597); Programme budget implications of recommendations contained in the report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/C.5/59/13 and A/59/567); Unforeseen and extraordinary expenses for the biennium 2004-2005 (A/59/90 and A/59/551); Request for a subvention to the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (A/C.5/59/3, A/C.5/59/3/Corr.1, A/C.5/59/3/Add.1, A/59/553 and A/59/553/Corr.1); Financial viability of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (A/59/271); Administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission (A/59/429 and A/59/522); and Capital master plan (A/59/441, A/58/556, A/58/712, A/58/729, A/58/779, A/59/161, A/59/420 and A/59/556))

[1] Following the adjournment of the 29th meeting of the Committee.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Proposed work programme and budget of the United Nations Habitat and Human Settlements Foundation for the biennium 2006-2007

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

Second Committee
Informal "informals"

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Majdi Ramadan (Lebanon), on the draft resolution on the importance of further strengthening efforts towards achieving the internationally agreed development goals, including the Millennium Development Goals, in the promotion of peace (under agenda item 89), will be held on *Monday, 13 December 2004*, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Olivier Chave (Switzerland), on the draft resolution on agenda item 90 (b) (Triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system), will be held on *Monday, 13 December 2004*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 8 and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Félix Mbayu (Cameroon), on the draft resolution on agenda item 84 (Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development), will be held on *Monday, 13 December 2004*, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Khondker Talha (Bangladesh), on the draft resolution on agenda item 83 (a) (International trade and development), will be held on *Monday, 13 December 2004*, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room DC2-1120.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Majdi Ramadan (Lebanon), on the draft resolution on agenda item 89 (a) (Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006)), will be held on *Monday, 13 December 2004*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. George Talbot (Guyana), on the draft resolution on agenda item 83 (b) (International financial system and development), will be held on *Monday, 13 December 2004*, from 4 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

General Assembly

International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States
Briefing

There will be a briefing by the Permanent Mission of Mauritius, as host country for the International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States, and the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States, in his capacity as the Secretary-General of the Mauritius International Meeting, on *Monday, 13 December 2004*, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations on the 2005 regular session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations, (5–18 January 2005) on *Monday, 13 December 2004*, and Tuesday, 14 December, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Other meetings

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Monday, 13 December 2004

Group of 77 *(draft resolution on the follow-up and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development; followed by all outstanding issues before the Second Committee)*

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Group of 77 *(draft resolution on macroeconomic policy questions: international trade and development; followed by draft resolution on training and research: United Nations Training and Research)*

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Group of 77 *(draft resolution on operational activities for development: triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system)*

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Group of 77 *(on Fifth Committee matters)*

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Group of 77 *(all outstanding issues before the Second Committee)*

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Group of 77 *(organization of work of the thirteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development)*

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the African Union" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Nigeria)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) (under agenda item 38 (a)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Morocco)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal briefing to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations on the concept of strategic reserves

There will be an informal briefing to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations on the concept of strategic reserves, on *Monday, 13 December 2004*, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 1. For further information, please contact Ms. Souverijn-Eisenberg, Peacekeeping Best Practices Unit, Department of Peacekeeping Operations (tel. 1 (917) 367-0067; or e-mail souverijn-eisenberg@un.org).

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Monday, 13 December 2004

Room S-226

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesman

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 58/136, the two facilitators appointed by the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold the first informal consultations on how to rationalize the work of the Fourth Committee, on Tuesday, 14 December 2004, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Second Committee

The Second Committee will hold its 39th and 40th meetings on Tuesday, 14 December 2004, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2, to take action on all outstanding draft proposals and to conclude its work.

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 30th meeting on Tuesday, 14 December 2004, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 30th meeting, and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities
Briefing

At a public meeting of the Security Council on Friday, 17 December 2004, the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities will hold a briefing pursuant to paragraph 12 of resolution 1526 (2004). Member States wishing to make statements at the meeting about their experiences in implementing the sanctions measures stipulated in paragraph 1 of resolution 1526 (2004) and any other issues related to the mandate of the Committee are invited to contact the Chairman's office (Ms. Carla Serazzi (e-mail CSerazzi@chileun.org; fax 1 (212) 832-8714)) and the Committee secretariat (Ms. Tatiana Cosio (e-mail Cosio@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-1300 or 963-3778)).

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, together with the Commonwealth of Independent States, will hold in Almaty (Kazakhstan) from Wednesday to Friday, 26 to 28 January 2005, its fourth special meeting with international, regional and sub-regional organizations (open to Member States and invitees). All Member States are welcome to attend as observers. Interested Member States are kindly requested to contact the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Kazakhstan (tel. 1 (212) 230-1900, extensions 20 or 13).

General Assembly

International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States
Port Louis, Mauritius, 10-14 January 2005

The Secretary-General of the United Nations International Meeting would like to inform all concerned that the International Meeting will be held *at the Swami Vivekananda International Convention Center, at Les Pailles, Mauritius,* from 10 to 14 January 2005. It will be preceded by two days of informal consultations in Mauritius on Saturday and Sunday, 8 and 9 January. The high-level segment will be held on Thursday and Friday, 13 and 14 January.

Lists of speakers

Plenary interactive panels

There will be no speakers' lists for the interactive panels organized in the plenary, scheduled to take place from Monday, 10 January, to Wednesday, 12 January. The Panels will address the following themes: The Environmental Vulnerabilities of Small Island Developing States; The Special Challenges of Small Island Developing States in Trade and Economic Development; The Role of Culture in the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States; Addressing Emerging Trends and Social Challenges for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States; and Building Resilience in Small Island Developing States.

High-level segment general debate

The list of speakers for the high-level segment of the International Meeting, to be held on 13 and 14 January 2005, is open for the general debate under item 8 of the provisional agenda entitled, "Comprehensive review of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States". Statements would be presented by Heads of State or Government, or their high-level appointees, on the basis of the list to be drawn up by the Secretariat in accordance with established practice. It has been recommended that statements not exceed five minutes. Delegations wishing to inscribe should indicate the name and designation for the speakers' list to Ms. Lorna Fidler (tel. 1 (212) 963-2319; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail fidler@un.org).

High-level segment round tables

There will be two round tables on the overall theme "The Way Forward".

Round table 1, to be held on Thursday, 13 January, from 3 to 6 p.m., will highlight resources; and *Round table 2*, to be held on Friday, 14 January, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., will highlight capacity-building and technology transfer.

Delegations wishing to inscribe should indicate the name and designation and the round table to which they would like to inscribe to Ms. Lorna Fidler (tel. 1 (212) 963-2319; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail fidler@un.org). Each interactive round table would have 40-50 participants and would be open to Heads of State or Government or their high-level appointees.

Economic and Social Council

Ad Hoc Working Group on Informatics

The next meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Informatics will take place on Thursday, 16 December 2004, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 7, under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Victor Camilleri (Malta), with the following agenda: (a) Web site dedicated to the Permanent Missions in New York; (b) Request by the Military and Civilian Police Advisers' Community; (c) Improvement of communications within regional groups; and (d) Ongoing initiatives in the Secretariat.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Pre-session informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA will hold its pre-session informal consultation on all matters before the first regular session 2005, on Monday, 10 January 2005, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 8.

First regular session 2005

The first regular session 2005 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Tuesday, 25 January, to Friday, 28 January 2005, in Conference Room 2. The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2005/L.1. Member States as well as observers and other organizations are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA (fax 1 (212) 906-5634) as early as possible, but not later than 14 January 2005.

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP and UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Thursday, 20 January, and on Monday, 24 January 2005, in Conference Room 2. Prior to the convening of the joint meeting, there will be a formal meeting of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA, on Thursday, 20 January, at 10 a.m., to elect its new Bureau for 2005.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Symposium on "Strengthening conflict-sensitive business practices in vulnerable and conflict-affected states"

There will be a symposium on "Strengthening conflict-sensitive business practices in vulnerable and conflict-affected states", co-organized by the Global Compact Office, the German Foreign Office and the Friedrich Ebert Foundation, on Tuesday, 14 December 2004, from 9 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau

There will be a meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement on Tuesday, 14 December 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on multilingualism (under agenda item 156) (organized by the Permanent Mission of France)

There will be informal consultations on the draft resolution on multilingualism (under agenda item 156), organized by the Permanent Mission of France, on Thursday, 16 December 2004, at 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

Meeting of the Group of Interested States in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 52/38 G (Consolidation of Peace through Practical Disarmament Measures)

There will a meeting of the Group of Interested States in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 52/38 G (Consolidation of Peace through Practical Disarmament Measures) on Thursday, 16 December 2004, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8. The meeting will review the status of ongoing projects of practical disarmament and will hear new proposals in this field. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

Announcements

Fourth Open Forum for Partnerships on "Achieving the Millennium Development Goals in the Least Developed Countries"

The Office of the United Nations High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS) announces that it will hold its Fourth Open Forum for Partnerships on "Achieving the Millennium Development Goals in the Least Developed Countries", on Wednesday, 15 December 2004, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 6. A presentation will be made by Professor Jeffrey D. Sachs, Director of The Earth Institute, Columbia University, Director of the Millennium Project and Special Advisor to the Secretary-General on the Millennium Development Goals. Members of the Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Multi-stakeholder consultation on "Sovereign debt for sustained development: Issues for countries that access financial markets"

There will be a multi-stakeholder consultation on "Sovereign debt for sustained development: Issues for countries that access financial markets", organized by the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, in cooperation with the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, at United Nations Headquarters, on Monday and Tuesday, 31 January and 1 February 2005. The consultation will comprise a series of informal meetings, including panel discussions and interactive round tables, with the participation of experts from the official and private sectors, as well as academia and civil society, as mandated by General Assembly resolution 58/230. *Delegations wishing to nominate individuals with appropriate expertise to act as panellists and/or round-table participants are kindly invited to submit the name and curriculum vitae of the proposed expert to the Financing for Development Office, DESA (fax 1 (212) 963-0443; or e-mail ffdoffice@un.org), by Friday, 31 December 2004.* Information on the modalities and background documentation of the event is available at www.un.org/esa/ffd/09multi-stake-consul-flyer-debt.htm.

High-level round tables to be convened during the high-level plenary meetings of the forty-third session of the Commission for Social Development

The forty-third session of the Commission for Social Development will be held at Headquarters from 9 to 18 February 2005. In its resolution 2004/58, the Economic and Social Council decided that the forty-third session of the Commission for Social Development should convene high-level plenary meetings open to the participation of all United Nations Member States and observers on the 10-year review of the implementation of the Copenhagen Declaration and Programme of Action and the outcome of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly. *The high-level plenary meetings will be held on 10 and 11 February 2005. In this regard, three high-level round tables will be convened on eradication of poverty, promoting full employment and fostering social integration*. Information on these three round tables, as well as other background information for the forty-third session of the Commission, is available for pick-up outside room DC2-1320. For further information, please visit the following Web site: www.un.org/esa/socdev/csd/csocd2005.htm.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Friday, 3 December 2004, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Background information on a report of the Secretary-General

The report of the Secretary-General on the modalities, format and organization of the high-level plenary meeting of the sixtieth session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/59/545 and can also be found on the United Nations Web site (www.un.org/SG).

Electronic notice boards for meetings

Electronic notice boards for meetings were recently installed in the General Assembly Lobby and at the garden level adjacent to the Cafe Austria to display updated information on scheduled meetings taking place at Headquarters. The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management would welcome feedback comments on the screens, which can be sent by logging on to http://emeets.un.org and using the feedback form, so that further adjustments can be made as necessary. The Department would also welcome comments sent to the same e-mail address on the terminology used, the quality of language services and improvement of other services provided to Member States.

Copies of UNU-Wider Study on "New Sources of Development Finance"

Copies of the recently released UNU-WIDER Study on "New Sources of Development Finance" can be obtained from the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (room DC2-2386) (limited to one copy for each Permanent Mission).

Summary of meetings

Friday, 10 December 2004

Security Council

5098th meeting (closed) *Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B*

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 10 December 2004, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 5098th meeting in private with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF).

"The Security Council and the troop-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Ms. Lisa Buttenheim, Director of the Asia and Middle East Division of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations.

"Members of the Council, Ms. Buttenheim and representatives of participating troop-contributing countries had a constructive exchange of views."

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

70th plenary meeting *Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms* [105 (b)]: *United Nations Decade for Human Rights Education, 1995-2004*

(a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/59/525)

(b) Draft resolution (A/59/L.43)

The President of the General Assembly made a statement.

The Deputy Secretary-General made a statement.

The representative of Australia made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/59/L.43.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union and Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Iceland, Romania, Serbia and Montenegro, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey), Canada (on behalf of the Human Security Network), Chile (on behalf of the Community of Democracies), Kazakhstan, China, Liechtenstein, India, Mali, Cuba and Kenya.

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan, the United Arab Emirates, the United States, the Russian Federation, Indonesia, Slovenia, the Republic of Korea, Morocco, the Republic of Moldova and Costa Rica.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/59/L.43 (resolution 59/113).

The General Assembly thus concluded the meeting dedicated to the review of the achievements of the United Nations Decade for Human Rights Education, 1995-2004, and this stage of its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 105.

71st plenary meeting — The summary of the 71st plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2004/240).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Amendment to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal. Geneva, 22 September 1995

Approval: Jordan (6 December 2004)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

United Nations Convention on Jurisdictional Immunities of States and their Property
New York, 2 December 2004

Opening for signature

In accordance with its articles 28 and 33, the above Convention shall be open for signature by all States from 17 January 2005 until 17 January 2007, at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

Certified true copies of the Convention, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, will be prepared and will be transmitted to all States as soon as possible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specified treaty by a named representative issued by one of these authorities.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Convention could notify and provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, at United Nations Headquarters in New York (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail treaty@un.org).

For more information on full powers and a model instrument of full powers, please refer to the *Treaty Handbook* on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site, which can be accessed at the following address: http://untreaty.un.org.

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of December 2004 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Ghana
H.E. Nana Effah-Apenteng

Asian States:
Republic of Korea
H.E. Mr. Kim Sam-hoon

Eastern European States:
Bosnia and Herzegovina
H.E. Mr. Mirza Kusljugić

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Panama
H.E. Mr. Ricardo Alberto Arias

Western European and other States:
Netherlands
H.E. Mr. Dirk Jan van den Berg

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:
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Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on 10 December 2004.

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A/59/PV.14	Meeting held on 28 September 2004, 3 p.m. [S]
A/59/PV.31	Meeting held on 14 October 2004, 3 p.m. [C]
A/59/PV.36	Meeting held on 19 October 2004, 3 p.m. [F]

General Assembly	Documents
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A/59/287/Add.1	Item 89 b) — Eradication of poverty and other development issues: women in development — World survey on the role of women in development — Report of the Secretary-General — Women and international migration [A C E F R S]
A/59/459/Corr.1	Item 65 — General and complete disarmament — Report of the First Committee [A C E (only)]
A/59/490	Item 92 — Training and research — Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S]
A/59/492	Item 94 — Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family — Report of the Third Committee [A C E F R S]
A/59/493	Item 95 — Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing — Report of the Third Committee [A C E F R S]
A/59/497	Item 99 — Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" — Report of the Third Committee [A C E F R S]
A/59/503/Add.5	Item 105 (e) — Human rights questions: report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights — Report of the Third Committee [A C E F R S]
A/59/590	Item 21 — The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict — Letter dated 24 November 2004 from the Permanent Representative of Canada to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]
A/59/598	Item 105 — Human rights questions — Note verbale dated 8 December 2004 from the Permanent Mission of Chile to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/59/600	Item 107 — Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations — Proposed programme budget outline for the biennium 2006-2007 — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S]
A/59/L.46	Item 21 — 40-Power draft resolution — The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict: breaking the link between the illicit transaction of rough diamonds and armed conflict as a contribution to prevention and settlement of conflicts [A C E F R S]
	Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization
A/AC.182/L.119	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
	Ad Hoc Committee established by General Assembly resolution 51/210 of 17 December 1996 **Ninth session**
A/AC.252/L.14	Provisional agenda of the ninth session — To be convened at Headquarters on Monday, 28 March 2005, at 10 a.m. [A C E F R S]

Security Council	Documents
S/Agenda/5097	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)

S/AC.44/2004/(02)/51 Note verbale dated 28 October 2004 from the Permanent Mission of Austria to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Documents

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

CEDAW/C/CZE/3 Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women — Third periodic report of States parties — Czech Republic [A C E F R S]

Secretariat **Protocol and Liaison**

ST/SG/SER.C/L.613/Add.1

Addendum and corrigendum to the list of delegations to the fifty-ninth session of the General Assembly [E (only)]

Communications to the Editor

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Official meetings

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Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 5100th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Protection of civilians in armed conflict[1]

[1] Speakers are kindly requested to limit their statements to *no more than five minutes*.

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 3

Informal consultations on rationalization of the work of the Fourth Committee pursuant to General Assembly resolution 58/316

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General Committee

The 7th informal meeting (closed) of the General Committee will be held on Thursday, 16 December 2004 at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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Second Committee

3–6 p.m. 39th meeting Conference Room 2

1. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including economic assistance [39]

   (b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions

   Action on draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.37/Rev.1

2. Sustainable development [85]

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/59/L.16 and A/C.2/59/L.62

   (h) Rendering assistance to the poor mountain countries to overcome obstacles in socio-economic and ecological areas

   Action on draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.61/Rev.1

3. Globalization and interdependence [87]

   (c) Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/59/L.22 and A/C.2/59/L.67

   (d) Culture and development

   Action on a draft proposal

4. Eradication of poverty and other development issues [89]

   (a) Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006)

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/59/L.49 and A/C.2/59/L.64

   (c) Industrial development cooperation

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/59/L.47 and A/C.2/59/L.66

5. Training and research [92]

   (a) United Nations Institute for Training and Research

   Action on draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.51 and A/C.2/59/L.65

   (b) United Nations University

   Action on draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.35/Rev.1

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. 30th meeting Conference Room 3

1. Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [121]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/59/L.15

2. Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [122]

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/59/L.16

3. Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 [108]

First performance report for the biennium 2004-2005 (A/59/578, A/59/578/Add.1 and A/59/601)

Strengthening the Department of Public Information, within the existing capacity, in order to support and enhance the United Nations web site in all official languages of the Organization: status of implementation (A/59/336 and A/59/558)

Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1]–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 108 (Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005: First performance report for the biennium 2004-2005 (A/59/578, A/59/578/Add.1 and A/59/601)); 107 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: Proposed programme budget outline for the biennium 2006-2007 (A/59/415 and A/59/600)); and 108 (Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005: International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (A/59/433, A/59/560 and A/59/579); Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.26: Future operation of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (A/C.5/59/16 and A59/579); Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.49: Situation of human rights in Myanmar (A/C.5/59/19 and A/59/597); Programme budget implications arising from the decision of the Chairman of the Sixth Committee at its 27th meeting of 19 November 2004: International convention against the reproductive cloning of human beings (A/C.5/59/20 and A/59/597); Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.31 (as orally revised): International convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (A/C.5/59/21 and A/59/597); Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.29/Rev.1: Rights of the child (A/C.5/59/22 and A/59/597); Programme budget implications of recommendations contained in the report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/C.5/59/13 and A/59/567); Unforeseen and extraordinary expenses for the biennium 2004-2005 (A/59/90 and A/59/551); Request for a subvention to the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (A/C.5/59/3, A/C.5/59/3/Corr.1, A/C.5/59/3/Add.1, A/59/553 and A/59/553/Corr.1); Financial viability of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (A/59/271); and Strengthening the Department of Public Information, within the existing capacity, in order to support and enhance the United Nations web site in all official languages of the Organization: status of implementation (A/59/336 and A/59/558))

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 108 (Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005: Strengthened and unified security management system for the United Nations (A/59/365, A/59/365/Corr.1, A/59/365/Add.1, A/59/365/Add.1/Corr.1, A/59/539 and A/59/396))

[1] Following the adjournment of the 30th meeting of the Committee.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. Construction of additional conference facilities at the Vienna International Centre
2. Revised estimates and programme budget implications: effects of changes in rates of exchange and inflation

General Assembly

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Second Committee
Informal "informals"

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Majdi Ramadan (Lebanon), on the draft resolution on the importance of further strengthening efforts towards achieving the internationally agreed development goals, including the Millennium Development Goals, in the promotion of peace (under agenda item 89), will be held *today*, 14 December 2004, from 10 to 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Olivier Chave (Switzerland), on the draft resolution on agenda item 90 (b) (Triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system), will be held *today*, 14 December 2004, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the suite of offices of Conference Room 2.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Majdi Ramadan (Lebanon), on the draft resolution on agenda item 89 (a) (Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006)), will be held *today*, 14 December 2004, from 10.30 to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Khondker Talha (Bangladesh), on the draft resolution on agenda item 83 (a) (International trade and development), will be held *today*, 14 December 2004, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room DC2-1120.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Félix Mbayu (Cameroon), on the draft resolution on agenda item 84 (Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development), will be held *today*, 14 December 2004, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations on the 2005 regular session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations (5–18 January 2005) *today*, 14 December, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 14 December 2004

Group of 77 *(draft resolution on operational activities for development: triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system)*

9–11 a.m. Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Group of 77 *(all outstanding issues before the Second Committee)*

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

Group of 77 *(on Fifth Committee matters)*

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

JUSCANZ Group *(Second Committee experts)*

9–9.45 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

ASEAN New York Committee *(at ambassadorial level)*

9.30–11.30 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

African Group *(Third Committee experts)*

10.45 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Consultations on Programme 19 of the Proposed strategic framework for the period 2006-2007 (A/59/6 (Prog. 19)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Symposium on "Strengthening conflict-sensitive business practices in vulnerable and conflict-affected states"

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Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative: up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Tuesday, 14 December 2004

Room S-226

Guest at 12 noon — Mr. Jan Pronk, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the Sudan

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 15 December 2004

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

3 p.m. — 72nd plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

1. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Southern African Development Community: draft resolution (A/59/L.42) [56 (s)]
2. Culture of peace: draft resolutions (A/59/L.17/Rev.1 and A/59/L.21) [35]
3. Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations: draft resolutions (A/59/L.49) [39 (a)]
4. The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict [21]
   (a) Letter from Canada transmitting the report of the Kimberley Process Certification Scheme (A/59/590)
   (b) Draft resolution (A/59/L.46)

Main Committees

Second Committee

The Second Committee will hold its 40th meeting on Wednesday, 15 December 2004, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2, to: (a) take action on the following draft resolutions: A/C.2/59/L.25 (item 83 (a)), A/C.2/59/L.2 (item 83 (b)), A/C.2/59/L.26 (item 83 (d)), A/C.2/59/L.4 (item 84), A/C.2/59/L.20 (item 87 (a)), A/C.2/59/L.42 (item 88 (a)), A/C.2/59/L.56 (item 89), A/C.2/59/L.50 (item 89 (a)), A/C.2/59/L.28 and A/C.2/59/L.63 (item 90); (b) approve the provisional programme of work for the Second Committee at the sixtieth session of the General Assembly (A/C.2/59/CRP.1); and (c) conclude the work of the Second Committee.

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 31st meeting on Wednesday, 15 December 2004, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 31st meeting, and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities
Briefing

At a public meeting of the Security Council on Friday, 17 December 2004, the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities will hold a briefing pursuant to paragraph 12 of resolution 1526 (2004). Member States wishing to make statements at the meeting about their experiences in implementing the sanctions measures stipulated in paragraph 1 of resolution 1526 (2004) and any other issues related to the mandate of the Committee are invited to contact the Chairman's office (Ms. Carla Serazzi (e-mail CSerazzi@chileun.org; fax 1 (212) 832-8714)) and the Committee secretariat (Ms. Tatiana Cosio (e-mail Cosio@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-1300 or 963-3778)).

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, together with the Commonwealth of Independent States, will hold in Almaty (Kazakhstan) from Wednesday to Friday, 26 to 28 January 2005, its fourth special meeting with international, regional and sub-regional organizations (open to Member States and invitees). All Member States are welcome to attend as observers. Interested Member States are kindly requested to contact the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Kazakhstan (tel. 1 (212) 230-1900, extensions 20 or 13).

General Assembly

International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States
Port Louis, Mauritius, 10-14 January 2005

The Secretary-General of the United Nations International Meeting would like to inform all concerned that the International Meeting will be held *at the Swami Vivekananda International Convention Center, at Les Pailles, Mauritius,* from 10 to 14 January 2005. It will be preceded by two days of informal consultations in Mauritius on Saturday and Sunday, 8 and 9 January. The high-level segment will be held on Thursday and Friday, 13 and 14 January.

Lists of speakers

Plenary interactive panels

There will be no speakers' lists for the interactive panels organized in the plenary, scheduled to take place from Monday, 10 January, to Wednesday, 12 January. The Panels will address the following themes: The Environmental Vulnerabilities of Small Island Developing States; The Special Challenges of Small Island Developing States in Trade and Economic Development; The Role of Culture in the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States; Addressing Emerging Trends and Social Challenges for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States; and Building Resilience in Small Island Developing States.

High-level segment general debate

The list of speakers for the high-level segment of the International Meeting, to be held on 13 and 14 January 2005, is open for the general debate under item 8 of the provisional agenda entitled, "Comprehensive review of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States". Statements would be presented by Heads of State or Government, or their high-level appointees, on the basis of the list to be drawn up by the Secretariat in accordance with established practice. It has been recommended that statements not exceed five minutes. Delegations wishing to inscribe should indicate the name and designation for the speakers' list to Ms. Lorna Fidler (tel. 1 (212) 963-2319; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail fidler@un.org).

High-level segment round tables

There will be two round tables on the overall theme "The Way Forward".

Round table 1, to be held on Thursday, 13 January, from 3 to 6 p.m., will highlight resources; and *Round table 2*, to be held on Friday, 14 January, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., will highlight capacity-building and technology transfer.

Delegations wishing to inscribe should indicate the name and designation and the round table to which they would like to inscribe to Ms. Lorna Fidler (tel. 1 (212) 963-2319; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail fidler@un.org). Each interactive round table would have 40-50 participants and would be open to Heads of State or Government or their high-level appointees.

Economic and Social Council

Ad Hoc Working Group on Informatics

The next meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Informatics will take place on Thursday, 16 December 2004, from *3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 9*, under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Victor Camilleri (Malta), with the following agenda: (a) Web site dedicated to the Permanent Missions in New York; (b) Request by the Military and Civilian Police Advisers' Community; (c) Improvement of communications within regional groups; and (d) Ongoing initiatives in the Secretariat.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its first regular session (17-19 January 2005) will take place on Monday, 10 January 2005, from 10 to 11 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2005/1. All delegations are invited to attend.

First regular session for 2005

The first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 17 to 19 January 2005 in Conference Room 2, at the United Nations Headquarters.

The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2005/1. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available on the UNICEF Web site (www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_23930.html).

Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the UNICEF Executive Board (fax 1 (212) 326-7096) as soon as possible, but no later than Friday, 14 January 2005.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Joint meeting with the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA and WFP

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNICEF and UNDP/UNFPA, with the participation of WFP, will be held on Thursday, 20 January, and on Monday, 24 January 2005, in Conference Room 2.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Pre-session informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA will hold its pre-session informal consultation on all matters before the first regular session 2005, on Monday, 10 January 2005, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 8.

First regular session 2005

The first regular session 2005 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Tuesday, 25 January, to Friday, 28 January 2005, in Conference Room 2. The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2005/L.1. Member States as well as observers and other organizations are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA (fax 1 (212) 906-5634) as early as possible, but not later than 14 January 2005.

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Thursday, 20 January, and on Monday, 24 January 2005, in Conference Room 2. Prior to the convening of the joint meeting, there will be a formal meeting of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA, on Thursday, 20 January, at 10 a.m., to elect its new Bureau for 2005.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the United Republic of Tanzania)

There will be informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa", organized by the Permanent Mission of the United Republic of Tanzania, on Wednesday, 15 December 2004, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., in a conference room to be announced.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) (under agenda item 38 (a)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Morocco)

There will be informal consultations on the draft resolution on the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) (under agenda item 38 (a)), organized by the Permanent Mission of Morocco, on Wednesday, 15 December 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on multilingualism (under agenda item 156) (organized by the Permanent Mission of France)

There will be informal consultations on the draft resolution on multilingualism (under agenda item 156), organized by the Permanent Mission of France, on Thursday, 16 December 2004, at 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

Meeting of the Group of Interested States in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 52/38 G (Consolidation of Peace through Practical Disarmament Measures)

There will a meeting of the Group of Interested States in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 52/38 G (Consolidation of Peace through Practical Disarmament Measures) on Thursday, 16 December 2004, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8. The meeting will review the status of ongoing projects of practical disarmament and will hear new proposals in this field. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

Asian Group of the Whole

There will be a meeting of the Asian Group of the Whole on Thursday, 16 December 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (GRULAC)

There will be a meeting of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (GRULAC) on Friday, 17 December 2004, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Special forum on "Protection of human rights of migrants" (organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, in cooperation with the Subcommittee on Immigrants and Refugees of the NGO Committee on Human Rights)

A special forum on "Protection of human rights of migrants", organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, in cooperation with the Subcommittee on Immigrants and Refugees of the NGO Committee on Human Rights, will be held on Friday, 17 December from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7. Members of Permanent Missions and United Nations agencies and organizations, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Announcements

Fourth Open Forum for Partnerships on "Achieving the Millennium Development Goals in the Least Developed Countries"

The Office of the United Nations High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS) announces that it will hold its Fourth Open Forum for Partnerships on "Achieving the Millennium Development Goals in the Least Developed Countries", on Wednesday, 15 December 2004, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 6. A presentation will be made by Professor Jeffrey D. Sachs, Director of The Earth Institute, Columbia University, Director of the Millennium Project and Special Advisor to the Secretary-General on the Millennium Development Goals. Members of the Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Multi-stakeholder consultation on "Sovereign debt for sustained development: Issues for countries that access financial markets"

There will be a multi-stakeholder consultation on "Sovereign debt for sustained development: Issues for countries that access financial markets", organized by the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, in cooperation with the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, at United Nations Headquarters, on Monday and Tuesday, 31 January and 1 February

2005. The consultation will comprise a series of informal meetings, including panel discussions and interactive round tables, with the participation of experts from the official and private sectors, as well as academia and civil society, as mandated by General Assembly resolution 58/230. *Delegations wishing to nominate individuals with appropriate expertise to act as panellists and/or round-table participants are kindly invited to submit the name and curriculum vitae of the proposed expert to the Financing for Development Office, DESA (fax 1 (212) 963-0443; or e-mail ffdoffice@un.org), by Friday, 31 December 2004.* Information on the modalities and background documentation of the event is available at www.un.org/esa/ffd/09multi-stake-consul-flyer-debt.htm.

High-level round tables to be convened during the high-level plenary meetings of the forty-third session of the Commission for Social Development

The forty-third session of the Commission for Social Development will be held at Headquarters from 9 to 18 February 2005. In its resolution 2004/58, the Economic and Social Council decided that the forty-third session of the Commission for Social Development should convene high-level plenary meetings open to the participation of all United Nations Member States and observers on the 10-year review of the implementation of the Copenhagen Declaration and Programme of Action and the outcome of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly. *The high-level plenary meetings will be held on 10 and 11 February 2005. In this regard, three high-level round tables will be convened on eradication of poverty, promoting full employment and fostering social integration.* Information on these three round tables, as well as other background information for the forty-third session of the Commission, is available for pick-up outside room DC2-1320. For further information, please visit the following Web site: www.un.org/esa/socdev/csd/csocd2005.htm.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Friday, 3 December 2004, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Background information on a report of the Secretary-General

The report of the Secretary-General on the modalities, format and organization of the high-level plenary meeting of the sixtieth session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/59/545 and can also be found on the United Nations Web site (www.un.org/SG).

Electronic notice boards for meetings

Electronic notice boards for meetings were recently installed in the General Assembly Lobby and at the garden level adjacent to the Cafe Austria to display updated information on scheduled meetings taking place at Headquarters. The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management would welcome feedback comments on the screens, which can be sent by logging on to http://cmeets.un.org and using the feedback form, so that further adjustments can be made as necessary. The Department would also welcome comments sent to the same e-mail address on the terminology used, the quality of language services and improvement of other services provided to Member States.

Copies of UNU-Wider Study on "New Sources of Development Finance"

Copies of the recently released UNU-WIDER Study on "New Sources of Development Finance" can be obtained from the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (room DC2-2386) (limited to one copy for each Permanent Mission).

Summary of meetings

Friday, 10 December 2004

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

71st plenary meeting

Reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Rapporteur of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) introduced the reports of the Committee on agenda items 22, 73 to 82 and 20.

Under rule 66 of its rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) which were before the Assembly.

Assistance in mine action: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/59/467) [22]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 8 of its report (A/59/467).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 22.

Effects of atomic radiation: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/59/468) [73]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 7 of its report (A/59/468) (resolution 59/114).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 73.

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/59/469) [74]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 14 of its report (A/59/469) (resolutions 59/115 and 59/116).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 74.

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/59/470) [75]

The General Assembly proceeded to take decisions on draft resolutions I to IV recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 20 of its report (A/59/470).

	Yes	*Against*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (recorded vote) (resolution 59/117)	167	1	11
Draft resolution II (recorded vote) (resolution 59/118)	162	6	9
Draft resolution III (recorded vote) (resolution 59/119)	163	6	7
Draft resolution IV (recorded vote) (resolution 59/120)	161	6	9

The representative of Israel made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 75.

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/59/471) [76]

The General Assembly proceeded to take decisions on draft resolutions I to V recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 27 of its report (A/59/471).

	Yes	*Against*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (recorded vote) (resolution 59/121)	84	9	80

Draft resolution II (recorded vote) (resolution 59/122)	160	7	11
Draft resolution III (recorded vote) (resolution 59/123)	155	8	15
Draft resolution IV (recorded vote) (resolution 59/124)	149	7	22
Draft resolution V (recorded vote) (resolution 59/125)	160	2	15

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Panama, Israel and Canada.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 76.

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/59/472) [77]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/59/472).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 77.

Questions relating to information: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/59/473) [78]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions A and B recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 12 of its report (A/59/473) (resolutions 59/126 A and B).

The General Assembly also adopted the draft decision recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 13 of its report (A/59/473).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 78.

Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/59/474) [79]

By 172 votes to 0, with 6 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 7 of its report (A/59/474) (resolution 59/127).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 79.

Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/59/475) [80]

By 173 votes to 3, with 3 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization

Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 7 of its report (A/59/475) (resolution 59/128).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 80.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/59/476) [81]

By 121 votes to 0, with 57 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 6 of its report (A/59/476) (resolution 59/129).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 81.

Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/59/477) [82]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 6 of its report (A/59/477) (resolution 59/130).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 82.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/59/478) [20]

The General Assembly proceeded to take decisions on draft resolutions I to VI recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 38 of its report (A/59/478) and on draft decisions I and II recommended by the Committee in paragraph 39 of the same report (A/59/478).

	Yes	*Against*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (recorded vote) (resolution 59/131)	50	0	100
Draft resolution II (resolution 59/132)		Adopted	
Draft resolution III (resolution 59/133)		Adopted	
Draft resolution IV (resolution 59/134)		Adopted	
Draft resolution V (recorded vote) (resolution 59/135)	170	3	1
Draft resolution VI (recorded vote) (resolution 59/136)	167	2	4

The General Assembly adopted draft decisions I and II recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 39 of its report (A/59/478).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of India, Ukraine, Egypt and the United Kingdom.

Statements on points of order were made by the representatives of Somalia, Iraq, Chile, the Dominican Republic and Nigeria.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 20.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) before it.

Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations: draft resolution (A/59/L.45) . . . . . [39 (a)]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 39.

The representative of Nigeria made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/59/L.45.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/59/L.45 (resolution 59/137).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 39.

Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations . . [56]

(e) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Caribbean Community: draft resolution (A/59/L.25)

(f) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Council of Europe: draft resolution (A/59/L.31)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-items (e) and (f) of agenda item 56.

The representative of Barbados (on behalf of the Caribbean Community) made a statement, in the course of which he introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/59/L.25.

The representative of Norway made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/59/L.31.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions A/59/L.25, as orally revised, and A/59/L.31 (resolutions 59/138 and 59/139).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-items (e) and (f) of agenda item 56.

Postponement of the date of recess

The General Assembly decided to postpone the date of recess from Tuesday, 14 December, to Monday, 20 December 2004.

Programme of work

The General Assembly was informed that the next plenary meeting of the General Assembly would be on Wednesday, 15 December 2004, in the afternoon, to take action on draft resolutions of the plenary that were ready for action and to consider agenda item 21.

Monday, 13 December 2004

Security Council

5099th meeting

The situation between Iraq and Kuwait

Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 30 of resolution 1546 (2004) (S/2004/959)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Iraq, at his request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Ashraf Jehangir Qazi, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Iraq.

The Council heard a briefing by Mr. Qazi.

The Council heard a briefing by the representative of the United States on behalf of the multinational force.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Iraq.

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

29th meeting

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations . . . . . [107]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Controller introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the proposed programme budget outline for the biennium 2006-2007 (A/59/415).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/59/600).

Statements were made by the representatives of Qatar (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Cuba and the United States.

The Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division and the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions replied to questions raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this question.

Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 . . . . . [108]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives, authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council (A/59/534/Add.1 and A/59/534/Add.2)

Revised estimates arising out of resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 2004 (A/59/393 and A/59/393/Add.1)

International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (A/59/433 and A/59/560)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.26: Future operation of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (A/C.5/59/16)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.49: Situation of human rights in Myanmar (A/C.5/59/19)

Programme budget implications arising from the decision of the Chairman of the Sixth Committee at its 27th meeting of 19 November 2004: International convention against the reproductive cloning of human beings (A/C.5/59/20)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.31 (as orally revised): International convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (A/C.5/59/21)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.29/Rev.1: Rights of the child (A/C.5/59/22)

Programme budget implications of recommendations contained in the report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/C.5/59/13)

Unforeseen and extraordinary expenses for the biennium 2004-2005 (A/59/90)

The Controller introduced the above statements of programme budget implications and reports of the Secretary-General.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related reports of that Committee (A/59/569/Add.1, A/59/569/Add.2, A/59/542, A/59/579, A/59/597, A/59/567 and A/59/551).

Statements were made by the representatives of Qatar (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, as well as Mexico, regarding the statement on INSTRAW), the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Bulgaria, Romania, Turkey and Croatia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia and Montenegro; and the EFTA countries Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area, which aligned themselves with the statement), the United States, the Dominican Republic, Uganda, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Japan, Cuba, the Syrian Arab Republic, Brazil (on behalf of the Rio Group), Sierra Leone, South Africa, Nigeria and the United Republic of Tanzania.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions replied to a question raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on these questions.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on these questions would begin on that day, Monday, 13 December, in the afternoon.

Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency [111]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item and heard a statement by the Principal Inter-Agency Officer of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination, who introduced a note on the statistical report of the Chief Executives Board on the budgetary and financial situation of the organizations of the United Nations system (A/59/315).

In the absence of speakers and on the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee agreed, that the Secretariat would prepare for future consideration of the Committee a draft decision that would recommend that the General Assembly take note of the note of the Secretary-General on the statistical report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the budgetary and financial situation of the organizations of the United Nations system.

Organization of work

Following a statement by the Chairman, statements were then made by the representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union), the Syrian Arab Republic, Cuba, the United States, Jordan, Tunisia, Japan, Pakistan, China and Mexico.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Notification under article 18 (13) of the Convention: Russian Federation (7 December 2004)[1]

WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control. Geneva, 21 May 2003

Ratification: Marshall Islands (8 December 2004)[1]

Tampere Convention on the Provision of Telecommunication Resources for Disaster Mitigation and Relief Operations. Tampere, 18 June 1998

Accession: Lithuania (9 December 2004)[1]

Entry into force of the Convention: 8 January 2005, in accordance with its article 12 (3)

Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. Kyoto, 11 December 1997

Accession: Nigeria (10 December 2004)[1]

Amendments to articles 24 and 25 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization. Geneva, 16 May 1998

Acceptance: Hungary (13 December 2004)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

United Nations Convention on Jurisdictional Immunities of States and their Property
New York, 2 December 2004

Opening for signature

In accordance with its articles 28 and 33, the above Convention shall be open for signature by all States from 17 January 2005 until 17 January 2007, at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

Certified true copies of the Convention, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, will be prepared and will be transmitted to all States as soon as possible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specified treaty by a named representative issued by one of these authorities.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Convention could notify and provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, at United Nations Headquarters in New York (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail treaty@un.org).

For more information on full powers and a model instrument of full powers, please refer to the *Treaty Handbook* on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site, which can be accessed at the following address: http://untreaty.un.org.

Other announcements

Women's International Forum

There will be a meeting of the Women's International Forum on "Treats and challenges of weapons of mass destruction – How do we respond?", on Thursday, 16 December 2004, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 1.

General information

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:
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Dutch presidency of the European Union:
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	Letter dated 15 July 2004 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A E F R S (only)]
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S/2004/959	Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 30 of resolution 1546 (2004) [A C E F R S]

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